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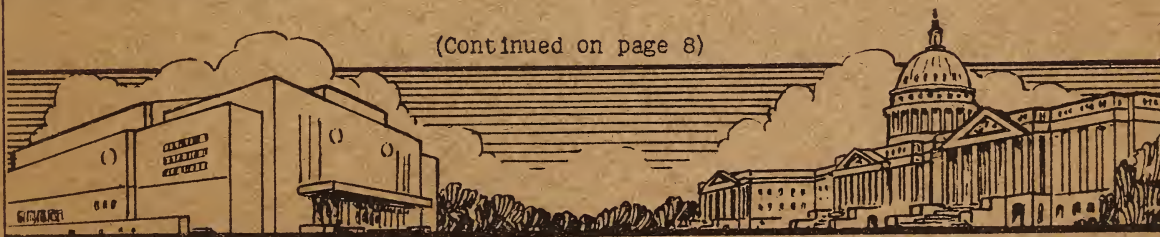
Did you know that Farm Credit has the best telephone switchboard service in Kansas City? Well, we have!

It's no surprise to Farm Credit, however, because we have always been proud of our secretarial telephone system. When you realize that all you have to do is pick up your telephone and say "Mary Whosit, please," and as quickly as the Third Army is advancing under General Patton, Mary Whosit comes on the wire, that's SERVICE!

The telephone operators Irene Grieger, Ella Sheehy, Hildred Gress, and Helen Baughman, in the order in which they sit at the board, not only know the branch number of everyone in F.C.A., which saves us a lot of dialing time, but also they know the voices of practically everyone, including the voices of wives of F.C.A. men.

If you have ever been in the telephone office, you know how quietly busy it is. There is a low hum of efficiency, like the purr of a fine motor, oiled for speed. This hum is caused by the clicking of plugs connecting calls, and the modulated voices of the operators at work. The lights on the board resemble a Fourth of July display in the days of the silent film, it is that colorful and quiet. You soon grow weary of just watching the flickering lights, but not these girls, who keep this pace from 8:00 a.m. to 6:40 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 1:40 p.m., on Saturday.

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# Editorial Staff

Upon receipt of special Farm Credit Club membership fee of 50¢, the Grapevine will be mailed for 1 year to former employees of the FCA.

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To conserve the Grapevine paper stock, please place your copies of the Grapevine in your out-box after you have finished reading it. Two hundred copies are needed for mailing to FCA men and women in the service.

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## TUESDAY LUNCHEON MOVIES

12:15 and 1:00 p.m.

April 10, 1945

### THE BRIDGE

This film shows what a part air travel and transportation play in modernizing the remote, inaccessible regions of Latin America.

April 17, 1945

## MACARTHUR LIBERATES MANILA

and

FILM COMMUNIQUE #17

## HELP WANTED

A manpower shortage plus an unpredictable rush of official work has resulted in a delayed GRAPEVINE the past few issues. To help overcome these difficulties, it has been suggested that members who can type stencils or operate the mimeograph volunteer their assistance on the "production line" if and when additional aid is needed. Therefore, if you can and are willing to cut stencils or operate the mimeograph please notify the Editor so that you may be called if the need arises.

## News From Field And Camp



## LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

T/S John S. Theis (37244791, Hq. 94th Inf., APO 94, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.) France - I received your Christmas package and want to thank you very much. It is very gratifying to know that the folks at home haven't forgotten us. I also get the Grapevine regularly and sure do enjoy reading it. Keep up the good work.

I am now stationed in France and my Division is now under the Third Army. Things are going swell with me, but I long for the good old USA. I hope it won't be long before I can return to it.

It has been quite cold over here 'til just recently when it turned warm .... Thanking you again for the nice package



and sincerely hope it isn't long until I am back in the USA and working with the FCA.

Major James L. Hall (Ord. Dept. Adjutant, 21st and Virginia Ave., N.W., Washington 25, D. C.) At last, I have set aside some time to express my sincere appreciation for the thoughtful gifts sent to me at Christmas. Your diligence, efforts, and the time contributed so generously in preparing and sending these parcels all over the world are also recognized and appreciated. (Incidentally, where do you get the cigarettes?)

Let me say, too, that I enjoy receiving the bimonthly club bulletins--they keep alive the contact with my old friends and introduce the new ones I hope to meet some day.

Lt. Col. Elmer W. Humphrey (O-323528, I.G. Section, Hq. MBS, APO 600, New York, New York.) Greetings: This is a belated "Thank You" for the Christmas box which I received from the Club. I really want to thank the Club and its members for remembering those of us who have been away so long. It makes us feel good to know that we are not forgotten by those who used to be our co-workers.

I am still in North Africa but have traveled to nearly every part of Europe in which the Germans were not holding forth. One reason for this delayed thank you is that I was sent to France the latter part of December and did not return to North Africa until the latter part of January. Had a nice trip but the weather was

miserable nearly all the time there.

Soon will be overseas three years and am bucking the rotation system to return to the States and see how things are being done. Have seen a number of ways not to do things in the European countries and I hope we will be able to see a period of peace after the war for it is making a mess of the world and its economic systems. Thanks again for a very practical gift at Christmas time.

Sgt. Ernest G. Thomas (37381066, "A" Det., 5th Radio Sq. Mbl., APO 627, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.) Somewhere in China - I received the Christmas package that you sent. It arrived in good condition about the middle of January. We don't get many PX supplies in this section so the presents were very welcome.

I have been receiving the Grapevine and the General Files weekly letter and I enjoy reading them very much.

Lt. B. B. Moyer, Jr. (O-1003592, Hq. 39th Bomb Group, APO 246, Unit 2, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California) I'm now in the Mariana Islands, keeping busy as the Information and Education Officer of a heavy bombardment group.

Our living conditions are very rustic. They can't compare with those Art Weatherbee writes about from France. We wash out of our helmets and hope that one of these days we will have enough water to wash some of our clothing. Or

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# Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. R. W. Mills was away from his desk for several days obeying the doctor's orders to "take it easy" following a heart attack...Our sympathy to Dot and Harry Martin on the recent death of Harry's father in South Dakota...M. J. Fraile is all out of breath from his energetic handling of another successful Red Cross drive in FCA...A recent visitor in the section was Cpl. Ruth Peterson of St. Joe, Mo.... Mabel Kluttz is convalescing at her home from an illness...While on leave from Rosecrans Field in St. Joe, Cpl. Mable Grazier dropped in to say hello and sadly inform us that only a few days before she received her promotion the order exempting corporals from KP duty was rescinded and that she will therefore continue to serve her country with occasional "close associations" with pots and pans..... Maxine and Joe McLeish and tiny baby girl made a trip to visit relatives in Iowa and Nebraska...Two recent convalescents following tonsillectomies, Lorraine Morava and Eileen Hague, are back at their desks looking "hale and hardy."

Chief Clerk's Office. Alverta Marston had as a recent guest Cpl. Walter Neibert, stationed in Fresno, Calif.

Cooperative. Introducing the division's newest radio star, Rosalie Mountjoy, who took part in the recent "Breakfast In

Hollywood" broadcast in the Music Hall... Frances Davis, Margaret Elliott, and W. C. Frazee were recently on the sick list... J. P. Markey reports that Mrs. Markey, in the hospital because of an illness, is beginning a recovery.

Economic & Credit Research. R. C. Engberg spent a few days completing his move from Omaha to Kansas City...Virginia Kipp week-ended at her home in Manhattan, Kans...Two travelers on official business returned, R. J. Silkett from Spokane and Earl Tonn from Omaha...Mystery surrounds the reason why M. P. Planting suddenly began to "set up housekeeping" in his already furnished apartment, but co-workers assisted by giving him a shower on a recent Saturday morn.

Examination. Mary Jane Hansen parted from FCA to return to her home in Des Moines...Our sympathy to the Keith Scotts on the death of Mrs. Scott's sister... Belva Valliant is vacationing for a week in the city...Isabella McGinnis has as a guest her mother, Mrs. T. P. McGinnis, of Topeka, Kans.

Finance and Accounts. Our sympathy to W. T. McKecwn on the recent death of his mother...Olga Markham week-ended at the home of her parents in Adrian, Mo...Following her return from an eastern trip, which included a visit with her fiance in Baltimore and a glimpse of Washington and New York, Vivian Anderson was surprised by a visit from her cousin, an Army Air Corps radio operator, who was en route to his home in Minneapolis... Mary Walker from the Typing Pool is on



detail in the Securities Section.....

March 22 was the date of parting from FCA for Gloria Halsey who transferred back to the Fats and Oils Branch of WFA in Washington.

General Files. Elizabeth Ammon has returned from a brief detail to Duplicating Unit...Just arrived from New Guinea are two unique gifts from Walter Kowalski: A coccanut addressed in yellow paint to the section, complete with a sketch of New Guinea drawn on it, shellacked for protection, and passed by the censor who even left the milk in it; and a hula skirt made of parachute nylon sent to Gerry Williams, Walter's fiancée...One of two convalescents sharing the same room at St. Luke's Hospital, Claudina Hamilton, has returned to her desk and the other, Grace Tryon, is traveling around her home on crutches.

Graphic. Edna Misterek had as a recent guest a favorite Army sergeant who had just returned from overseas' duty...Girls of the section gathered at Dierks' Tavern for a farewell dinner for Betty Barnhart who parts from FCA on March 31...Bessie Docman's brother, Cpl. Frank Docman, arrived from Fort Bragg, N. C., to spend a furlough in the city.

Information and Extension. Cigars and candy from Giff Hoag, back on leave from Washington, announced the arrival of Peter Marshall weighing 8 lbs., 12 ozs., on March 16...James Robinson spent a week at home enjoying a visit from his daughter, son, and new daughter-in-law...WAC Roberta Hendee dropped in for a visit before returning to Ft. Des Moines....

Spring vacation time brought Catherine Champe's daughter home from Northwestern University in Illinois.

Land Bank. Arthur Israel, a former member of the JSLB Section, and presently with the WPB in Washington, recently renewed acquaintances in the division.... This week's home made happy by a visit from a son in the service was J. R. Isleib's, with the arrival of Jimmie... Lucille Holmes received the good word that her brother had arrived safely in France ..Finally successful in his struggle to recover from recent illnesses, Joseph Munroe vows that his name shall not again be on the sick list.... One look at the picture on John Burkett's desk and it is understandable why the latest "pin-up girl" of the division is tiny Merle Burkett...Clydine Clabaugh is a vacationist from the Section.

Mail. Maybe you think you're seeing double, but it's only the Dillon twins, Don and Bob, newest messengers...Shirley Ellefson and Mary Denton go gayly dancing once a week to the fort in Kansas.

Personnel. Wm. L. Moore returned from an official business trip to Louisville ...Betty Taylor on a recent trip to her home in Maryville, Mo., visited with her brother who had just returned from France on a furlough...Rosemary Dawes is informed that her fiancée is now a major...Pat Clark will wear her Easter bonnet at her home in Denver...Sprained ankles and an injured foot gave Mary Lee Vincent, Margaret Olson, and Gordon

Van Leer conversation in common recently, but all are recovering nicely...Coneita Callaway was called to her home in Bolivar, Mo., by the serious illness and death of her father...Newest member of the "200 Bowling Club" at the Plaza Bowl is Pat Clark who came out with a flashing score of 211 in a recent eve...Elinor Mitchell's brother, Lawrence, in a lay-over between flights dropped in the office to visit her.

Purchase & Supply. Two recent exciting events in the life of Mary Feeley have been receipt of "the most beautiful hope chest in the whole wide world" from her very best beau; and a chance to speak over the radio on the "Breakfast in Hollywood" show in the Music Hall.... R. L. Crim has his head buried in plans for a "huge" vegetable garden on his Kansas estate...The walls of the James Mock home are gleaming brightly, thanks to Mr. Mock who has been busy with the paint brush...Joshua Hunter parted from FCA to join the force of the Pratt & Whitney plant...A chocolate cake feast was enjoyed by office members in celebration of the birthdays of Torrence Cease and Mary Feeley, born on March 3 and 5, respectively...Feminine members of the section anxiously await the return of cigarettes since R. L. Crim, Francis Smith, and Torrence Cease have taken to pipes...Virginia Paine thought her first horseback ride on a recent Sunday afternoon great fun - until the day after!

Solicitor's Office. Barbara Frank has returned to her desk following absence on extended leave...E. Anthony returned

from his latest business trip to D. C. in time to prepare for the General Counsel Conference on March 29 through April 4...We await the victory of our Girls' Bowling team which, since taking three games on March 22, is tied for first place.

Telephone. A gathering of mothers in the office, which took place on the day of the "Breakfast in Hollywood" show, included Irene Grieger's "mom," Mrs. Louis Ellefson, of Garretson, S. Dak., who is visiting her...Our sympathy to Ella Sheehy on the sudden death of her brother, John.

#### OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

Since spring has arrived here with the cherry blossoms out in full and jonquils and forsythia all over the place - there's not much news except that it's time to take some of that old tonic - sulphur and molasses! (Also, our "Chief News Reporter" is out in KC - proud father!)

J. K. Samuels turned up yesterday with a black eye - he says his young son kicked him...We hear that Senor Cortes Randell (now in Colombia, South America) resembled the runner-up in their recent election down there so very much that they advised him to keep indoors until the election was over...Lt. Samuel Hopkins (stationed in the General Hospital, Rome, Georgia) dropped in to say hello.

Nell Mellott, on an emergency leave because of the death of her grandmother,



was in Washington very briefly...While on vacation your reporter had an opportunity to bid farewell to Polly (McCoy) Wells who will be stationed at San Francisco, California...Grace McGuire and Bea Dragon are spending a few days seeing shows and looking over the shops!

#### HEART OF THE VIOLIN CONCERTO

On Wednesday, April 4, the noon record concert of recorded music will feature movements from the violin concertos of Beethoven, Brahms, Mendelssohn, and Tchaikovsky played by Fritz Kreisler, Jascha Heifetz, and Mischa Elman. The concert will start at 12:15 p.m. in room 1345E. Bring your lunch if you like and enjoy this hour of tuneful music.

At 1:00 p.m. the holder of the lucky number will receive the Victor record "Right as the Rain" from BLOOMER GIRL, played by Charlie Spivak and his orchestra.

#### AIRS OF ERIN A HIT

The Choral Club under the direction of Isabella McGinnis gave a fine program of Irish airs at a noonday concert on Wednesday, March 21. Waverly Haynes, who is in an inactive status in the club at present because of her health, acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. The program opened with the group singing "Killarney."

"Ginny" Paine, looking much like a colleen in her green and white ensemble and her hair in pigtailed tied with green

ribbon, sang "Harrigan." This was followed with a beautiful rendition by the entire group of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." A trio composed of Mary Jo DeMasters, Eula Lee Collins, and Mary Jane Sullivan sang "Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ral," and the final number was "The Minstrel Boy" by the chorus. With the entire audience and chorus enthusiastically assisting, Ginny closed the program with an encore of "Harrigan." Margaret Porter accompanied the group in her usual capable manner.

The program was preceded by a half hour of recorded selections from "Bloomer Girl" and "Winged Victory."

The chorus repeated its Irish repertoire that evening at the Continental Hotel for the Army Mothers, with Helen Brecheisen substituting for Virginia Paine in the solo number and also for Mary Jo DeMasters in the trio.

#### BRIDGE NOTES

Ellis Batten leads in the final Bridge Tournament of the season by a score of 15,240. Following close behind him is Evelyn Gibson with 14,440. Julia Connor claims honors for third place with 13,050. Watch the next issue of the "Grapevine" for announcement of the final winners. Anything can happen as several contestants are runners-up for third place.

The tournament will end April 3. Cash prizes will be awarded the three highest scorers, and four or five cash door prizes also will be given away.

## YOU HAVE A DATE

Reserve Friday night, April 27, for the Spring dance at the President Hotel. The Social Committee is now making plans for a dance you'll long remember.

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Jeanne Walkup will replace Francis Sayre as contact chairman for the Personnel Division.

Evelyn Alberg is replacing Pat Ross, who left FCA, on the Social Committee.

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"But get to the point." you say. "What about this best switchboard in Kansas City?" Well, here's the story.

On March 7, the local telephone inspector felt inspection-minded and plugged in on the F.C.A. switchboard to see if she could pick up a few errors, but the girls fooled her. Nary a one! Not during the entire three-hour (better repeat that) THREE-HOUR inspection. She was a generous soul, allowing ten seconds to answer calls, but our girls made it in four to five seconds. No errors were reported and no wrong numbers, bell-e-e-eve it or not!

Charlotte Toomey, acting Chief during the prolonged absence of Catherine Donnelly, is one grand person. Here's the way she put it! "We don't deserve all the credit. This service couldn't be possible were it not for the F.C.A. employees."

Having lived in Missouri for some time now, we say "How come?" meaning "Show us!"

"Why, they are so patient and considerate; always trying to help."

"You mean we answer the telephone promptly, speak in low modulated tones, say 'Jones speaking,' which saves time, and limit our calls so as not to tie up the wires from important calls, just as the memorandum on telephone technique said we should?"

She nodded; which, as Little Annie Roney would say, made us feel glad all over. (HVW)

HOME SERVICE NEWS (Continued from page 11)

on Pershing Road from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 25. The doughnuts and oranges were provided by the Farm Credit Club.

Pearl Ferguson was in charge with Gwendolyn Goode making the coffee and Lucille Achauer taking over group singing. Others who assisted were Madeline Brockman, Persis Gray, Mary Hague, Lorraine Lagergren, Bernice Nilson, Phoebe Norton, Ruth Polson, Louise Pressgrove, Marie Fuhr, Mabel Schweitzer, and Mary Lee Vincent.

## FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF?

If at times you become nettled because of the 12 o'clock curfew; if you have a gribe because buses are crowded, shopping is difficult, income taxes are high, working hours are long, read the

following letter from Robert Hardart to his dad which was printed in the Congressional Record of March 16, 1945. At Fordham University, "Bob" Hardart was the collegiate boxing champion, cheerleader, captain of the cross-country team, and was voted by his classmates as the class member "most likely to succeed."

"Dear Pop:

"Here we are again. Things are coming along fine. It's slow work, but I'm improving daily. Just had a long talk, yesterday, with my nurse, and she convinced me that I should tell you what I'm going to. You will have to know it eventually, but I was going to put it off as long as possible.

"First of all I want you to know that I'm really cheerful and looking forward to getting home and learning to live a kind of new and different life. Instead of being blue and discouraged, I am very happy and have plenty of faith in a happy future. Now I'll tell you what happened to me. So kind of brace yourself.

"My legs were pretty badly wounded, but in time will be as good as new. However, I lost my right arm just below the elbow. Right now I can't see, but with the facilities in the hospitals at home, the eye doctor here tells me there is a slight chance that they can make me see. However, I'm not really counting too much on that, because I feel that I will remain this way.

"Well, dad that is the story. I hated to tell you, but I know you would have wanted

to know. For "gosh sakes," please don't feel sorry for me. If you could see me here in the hospital, and all the fun I'm having - kidding the nurses and talking with all the swell visitors we have, you would say: 'there is nothing wrong with that guy, send him back to duty.' I've still got a lot to live for, and that plus my faith will probably make me the happiest fellow in town.

"By the way, a British major visited us the other night and we chatted for 2 interesting hours. Next day we got a box from him with a quart of milk, a bunch of apples, and two bottles of beer. Wasn't that swell of him?

"Say I'm running overtime. You are getting more than you deserve. In closing, besides sending my love to all, I beg you to believe me when I say I am happy and contented and have a great faith and hope in the future.

Lovingly,  
Bob"

SERVICE MEN'S NEWS  
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maybe we will get a laundry set-up, I hope, I hope!

Nevertheless, the food is O.K. and the weather beautiful at present, so I can't complain.

I enjoyed very much the Farm Credit Club's Christmas package, but left the States shortly after receiving it and am just getting around to sending my thanks.



Stopped at Honolulu en route and it's a beautiful spot.

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The following paragraph is from a letter to Mrs. Pressgrove from Sgt. Willmer Balderson, formerly legal librarian with FCA. Sgt. Balderson has just returned to Washington after a 2-year stay in India.

Please give my thanks to everyone in the FCA for their very thoughtful and practical Christmas package. It arrived just in time for me to use most of the contents before departing for the good old USA. It seems like old times again and I hope it won't be too long before we can forget such places as India and points East.

Mrs. Pressgrove has also received a 4-page mimeographed newspaper, "Black Jack News," the editor of which is R. F. De Simone, SK(D) 1c, 21st Special USNBC, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

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A recent visitor to a number of the divisions was Mrs. Young of Lansing, Kansas, mother of former employee, Thomas Young, who was killed in service September 28, 1944. Mrs. Young was particularly interested in visiting the mail room and other sections where Tom had worked.

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Real estate salesman: Would you like to see a model home?

Prospect: Glad to - what time does she quit work?

## NEW SERVICE ADDRESSES

(Change your directory, or add to it)

Wayne W. Clark, Y1/c Headquarters Company 54th Naval Const. Bat. c/o Fleet Post Office San Francisco, Calif.	Herbert F. Schwalm, Ph M 2/c U.S.S.A.P.L. -21 c/o Fleet Post Office New York, New York
Walter P. Kowalski Detachment 31 140 A.C.C.S. Sq. APO 322-1 c/o Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.	Pfc. John K. Smith, 37531075, Co. C. 147th Engineer (C) En. APO 339 c/o Postmaster New York, New York
Lt. J. E. McJenkin, Jr. U.S.N.R. VB-18 c/o Fleet Post Office San Francisco, Calif.	Mary Louise Smith, Y/ 3/c, U.S.C.G. Recruiting Office 1406 Second National Bank Building, Houston, Texas
Lt. Richard M. Prewitt, O-779996 418th Sqdn., 100th Bomb Group APO 559 c/o Postmaster New York, New York	Lt. Edward L. Waterman, 253rd Engineer (C) En. APO 655 c/o Postmaster New York, New York

## COOPERATION RECOGNIZED

In a letter to V. V. Hemstreet, Federal Mileage Administrator for FCA, Elmer Hunsucker, of the local War Price & Rationing Board stated:

"I have had the pleasure of processing the applications for FCA for almost two years. I found the cooperation we received from this organization has been grand and I do want to congratulate you and the Personnel Staff of FCA upon being able to accomplish the splendid group riding plan which you so successfully carried out. I only wish the other companies in Kansas City would be able to do as well. I feel that the FCA and the

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# Home Service News



Scanning CHAPTER CHATTER, an American Red Cross publication, we learned that a chevron denoting 4 years' continuous service in the Gray Lady Corps has been presented to Mrs. Elijah Anthony, wife of our Associate Solicitor, and that a new Red Cross nutrition class was started February 6 under the direction of Mrs. K. A. Brasfield, wife of our Comptroller.

## SEVENTH WAR LOAN OPENS SOON

The Secretary of the Treasury has announced that the Seventh War Loan Drive will open on May 14. However, Government employees will receive full credit for all pay-roll allotments during the months of April, May, and June. Now is the time, therefore, to sign an allotment card if you have not already done so, or to increase your present allotment if you are not saving at least 10 percent of your gross pay in bonds.

## RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE

Our 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive is nearly over, and at close of business Wednesday, March 28, pledges totaling \$3,465 have been received and remitted to the Kansas City Chapter.

In addition, FCA employees have made pledges of \$156 through door solicitors,

churches, and other organizations, making the FCA total pledges to date, \$3,621, or just \$179 short of our quota of \$3,800.

At this time, 486 pledges have been received and 32 pledge cards are outstanding.

Following is the quota, amount pledged, and percentage of quota attained by each division as of March 28, 1945:

<u>Div.</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Pctg.</u>
Admin.	\$755	\$595	79
F & A	900	829	92
Pers.	205	265	129
I & E	140	146	104
FIC	75	105	140
FFMC	100	105	105
ECFL	155	75	48
Sol. Off.	225	225	100
Coop.	165	183	111
LB	430	414	96
E&CR	145	179	123
Exam.	175	140	80
PC	200	237	119
Rev. Fund	50	30	60
RACC	50	55	110
Library	30	38	127
All FCA	\$3,800	\$3,621	95.3

M. J. Fraile, Chairman  
Katherine Delany, Co-Chairman

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Fourteen FCA girls served 20 dozen doughnuts, 6 dozen oranges, and coffee, as well as entertained the many servicemen who came to the Service Men's Club

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# Club Room Notes



The March 1945 issue of Consumers' Research Bulletin contains several interesting items as follows: Raincoats for Men, Women's Fabric Gloves, and the Prefabricated House. Ask the librarian to see the club's file of back numbers of this bulletin for other interesting suggestions concerning the purchase of consumers' goods.

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New books recently received in the club library include:

LOOKING FOR A BLUEBIRD by Joseph Wechsberg

LOWER THAN ANGELS by Walter Karig  
BAREFOOT BOY WITH CHEEK by Max Schulman  
YOUR KEY TO YOUTH PROBLEMS by Harold Herman

ONCE IN VIENNA by Vicki Baum  
APPLEBY'S END by Michael Innes  
A TIME TO DIE by Hilda Lawrence  
TELL SPARTA by A. C. Sedgwick  
CRY WOLF by Marjorie Carleton  
ROGER SUDDEN by Thomas H. Raddall  
THE BROKEN PITCHER by Naomi Gilpatrick  
DAYSFRING by Harry Sylvester  
ROOSTERS CROW IN TOWN by Henry Beetle Hough

THE SILVER ANSWER by Rhoda Hoff  
DR. WOODWARD'S AMBITION by Shirley Seifert

YANKEE WOMAN by Eric Baume

APARTMENT IN ATHENS by Glenway Westcott  
BLACK BOY by Richard Wright  
STREAM SINISTER by Kathleen Moore Knight  
YOUNG BESS by Margaret Irwin  
DIED IN THE WOOL by Ngalo Marsh  
TAKE THREE TENSES by Rumer Godden  
THE PRIVATE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN SHAW by Shay and Smith  
DEATH KNEEL by Baynard Kendrick  
BY BREAD ALONE by Betty de Sherbinin  
A POPULAR HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY by Maurice M. Kaunitz  
MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS by Sally Benson

## HIKERS ENJOY WALK ALONG CLIFF DRIVE

A mild sunny day attracted 10 hikers on March 18 for a walk along Cliff Drive and a visit to the Kansas City Museum. The group included Virginia Bahr, Olive Boylan, Dorothy Dick, Dorothy Mack, Jean Sutter, Mrs. LaBruce King, Paul Rapp, and three guests.

## HIKE IN RURAL JACKSON COUNTY

On Sunday, April 8, Dorothy Dick will lead a hike in the open country south of the Pratt and Whitney plant. Visits will be paid to the Wolferman and Red Bridge farms. Hikers should bring along something to cook over an open fire.

Group will meet at the end of the Country Club car line at 75th Street at 11:00 a.m. These cars run every half hour along Main Street.

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BUY WAR BONDS!





### FCA MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

#### TEAM STANDINGS

March 22, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Examination	46	35	57,780
Graphic	46	35	56,139
Reports	44	37	61,630
Land Bank	42	39	60,500
Field Accounting	42	39	58,178
Short Term	42	39	55,401
Caps	33	48	54,020
Accounts	29	52	50,802

#### RECORDS

H I G Ganley	256	H T G Land Bank	886
H I S Dahill	608	H T S Land Bank	2,479

#### AVERAGES

Hein	165-33	Jacomet	162-68	Olson	159-44
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#### RESULTS

March 22, 1945

Graphic	2	Examination	1
Land Bank	2	Field Acctg.	1
Short Term	2	Reports	1
Caps	2	Accounts	1

### FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

#### TEAM STANDINGS

March 22, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Examination	49	32	48,703
Legal	49	32	48,049
Personnel	43	38	49,032
Reports	40	41	48,858
Audit	40	41	47,149
Purchase	38	43	45,021
F & A	36	45	47,236
Graphic	29	52	42,408

#### RECORDS

H I G Clark	211	H T G Personnel	734
H I S Clark	528	H T S Personnel	2,096

#### AVERAGES

Clark	143	McGee	141
Ross	143	Kehres	139

### GIRLS' GOLF MEETING

A meeting for all girls interested in golf will be held Wednesday, April 4th, at 3 o'clock in the club room.

Anyone who is interested but cannot attend the meeting should contact Eileen Hague.

Beginners as well as "veterans" are welcome and urged to attend the meeting, so get out your golf clubs, girls, and start swinging.

#### PLAY BALL!

Girls of the FCA softball squad will trek south soon (to 47th and Woodland) to start spring training. Many of last year's 'Old Timers' will be on hand for another exciting season.

Anyone interested in pitching, catching, or 'just playing the field,' contact Yvonne Meuers before April 8.

#### WINS AGAIN

Congratulations to Hester Waters for winning first place in the public speaking contest conducted by her speech class recently. Now she will be eligible to compete with the winners of the other classes which meet at the Advertising Club when they hold their final dinner later in the spring.

Louise Pressgrove was a winner, too, in her speech class. Consequently, it will be a "fight to the finish" battle of words when the girls compete against each other at the final banquet of the year, Friday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m., at the Advertising Club.

Visitors are welcome to hear the after-dinner speeches of the first-year classes and the orations of the advanced groups which will follow the banquet.

COOPERATION RECOGNIZED  
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Personnel Staff, have really been putting their shoulder to the wheel in order to make this cooperative riding plan a success."

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Additional Service News:

S/Sgt. Frank D. Burk, 13099030, 1st Radar Cal. Det., APO 218, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. - Burma. This letter is written to inform you of my new APO address and also to express my sincere appreciation of your publication, "The Grapevine."

Although I transferred to another Government Department before entering the army, I have pleasant memories of the days spent with the Farm Credit Administration in Washington. Most of my old friends are no longer with you. Nevertheless I enjoy the bits of information concerning the few that still remain. I particularly enjoy following the

letters of some of my friends who are now in the armed service.

Corp. I. J. Walker, MCWR, WRS 18, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C. Just a note to let you know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering me at Christmas.

Some of you may be interested to know that I am no longer an office drudge. After finishing a 3-months' course last May I have been a celestial navigation trainer operator and instructor. In case that title is confusing, it is something on the order of a Link Trainer, except it is for navigational training instead of instrument flying, and I might add, it is very interesting.

I get up to Washington occasionally and intend to go to the FCA office there one of these times. Would like to see some of you in K. C., too, but that is a long way from North Carolina.

Sgt. C. J. McDowell, 37244070, Air Defense Division - SHAFF, APO 757, c/o Postmaster, N. Y., N. Y. - France. I was surely surprised to get a package from the Farm Credit Club. Thanks....

Since I wrote last, I have been transferred to France. I have seen several places here....like Paris best.

I have been receiving the GRAPEVINE and believe me it surely is swell to receive. I will be glad when I can be back with you all.

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PURCHASE MORE WAR BONDS !